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<sup>\*</sup>These pages are currently in development. Pages will be released on a flow basis, upon completion, in future editions of the Statistical Report.

# All Aids Cases, Persons and Expenditures September 2003

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services	Unduplicated Caseload All Aids (b)
Cases	171,310	64,474	494	3,221	564,033	268,357	133,043	973,662
Persons	441,248	64,984	547	3,221	1,390,581	637,365	133,043	2,165,470
Expenditures ( millions )	\$ 96.52	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.37		\$ 58.00	\$ 86.58	\$ 256.65
Cost Per Case	\$ 563.42	\$ 201.67	\$ 359.26	\$ 735.01		\$ 216.11	\$ 650.80	\$ 263.59
			Com	parison with	Prior Month			
Cases:								
This month Last month Change	171,310 171,928 -0.4 %	64,474 64,316 0.2 %	494 464 6.5 %	3,221 3,493 -7.8%	564,033 579,358 -2.6%	268,357 269,946 -0.6%	133,043 132,040 0.8 %	973,662 990,411 -1.7 %
Persons:								
This month Last month Change	441,248 443,245 -0.5 %	64,984 65,203 -0.3 %	547 515 6.2 %	3,221 3,493 -7.8%	1,390,581 1,423,220 -2.3%	637,365 642,295 -0.8%	133,043 132,040 0.8 %	2,165,470 2,203,801 -1.7 %
Expenditures: ( millions )								
This month Last month Change	\$ 96.52 \$ 92.89 3.9 %	\$ 13.00 \$ 12.92 0.6 %	\$ 0.18 \$ 0.17 2.9 %	\$ 2.37 \$ 2.52 -5.9%		\$ 58.00 \$ 59.69 -2.8%	\$ 86.58 \$ 79.90 8.4%	\$ 256.65 \$ 248.09 3.4 %

<sup>(</sup>a) DPSS Approved Caseload. CalWORKs recipients are automatically eligible for Medi-Cal and are not counted here.

<sup>(</sup>b) These are unduplicated counts of cases and persons that received aid in the month. A family aided in more than one category is counted only once. There is one exception: A few thousand families receive both Medi-Cal and Food Stamps under separate case numbers.

#### DPSS Caseload Characteristics September 2003 Los Angeles County Totals

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services
Total Aided							
Cases	171,310	64,474	494	3,221	564,033	268,357	133,043
Persons	441,248	64,984	547	3,221	1,390,581	637,365	133,043
Age of aided persons							
Under 1	9,829	0	1	0	39,810	18,484	20
1 - 2	29,435	0	1	0	98,191	48,642	126
3 - 5	51,277	0	1	0	140,511	72,979	554
6 - 12	166,228	0	2	1	285,067	175,576	2,588
13 - 15	55,932	0	1	0	94,651	58,270	1,142
16 - 17	28,916	2	1	1	56,304	30,081	605
18	4,549	556	27	0	29,340	10,664	390
19	2,601	1,018	28	2	29,055	6,574	395
20	2,995	1,172	30	1	28,940	5,526	444
21 - 59	88,651	56,936	406	118	480,808	196,688	33,084
60 - 65	741	3,929	48	306	16,527	8,354	12,387
Over 65	94	1,371	1	2,792	91,377	5,527	81,308
Total	441,248	64,984	547	3,221	1,390,581	637,365	133,043
Average age of aided adults							
Average Age	34	44	39	70	41	38	67
Sex of aided persons							
Adults							
Male	18,695	39,933	246	1,192	198,024	84,194	43,896
Female	80,936	25,049	294	2,027	390,688	149,139	84,112
Children							
Male	170,222	0	3	1	401,331	201,892	3,055
Female	171,395	2	4	1	400,538	202,140	1,980
Total	441,248	64,984	547	3,221	1,390,581	637,365	133,043
Citizenship status of aided persons							
Citizen	408,091	56,444	1	15	898,330	570,824	NA
	33,157	8,540	546	3,206	352,204	66,541	NA
Legal Immigrants	00,107	0,0.0	0.0	-,			
Legal Immigrants Undocumented Immigrants	0	0	0	0	140,047	0	NA

# Cash Aid Programs Cases Aided by District September 2003

		Cal	WORKs			General Re	elief	Refugee	CAPI
District	Total	Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other	Total	Employable	Unemployable		
026 Compton	12,050	587	3,758	7,705					
017 Florence	7,409	240	3,289	3,880					
066 Lincoln Heights	5,875	576	2,469	2,830					
013 Metro Family	8,702	349	4,667	3,686					
060 Rancho Park					3,742	1,754	1,988		
027 South Central	6,029	196	1,912	3,921	2,100	1,025	1,075		
007 South Special					11,134	4,822	6,312		
009 West Los Angeles	5,295	336	1,452	3,507					
010 Wilshire Special					3,540	1,117	2,423		3,221
Division I	45,360	2,284	17,547	25,529	20,516	8,718	11,798		3,221
East Valley Total	6,821	751	3,046	3,024	2,427	584	1,843		
011 East Valley	6,821	751	3,046	3,024					
032 San Fernando					2,427	584	1,843		
004 El Monte	5,036	441	1,805	2,790					
002 Glendale	7,569	2,504	1,674	3,391	3,611	1,027	2,584	312	
Lancaster Total	9,123	834	2,076	6,213	2,242	1,153	1,089		
034 Lancaster	8,326	782	1,802	5,742	2,242	1,153	1,089		
051 Santa Clarita	797	52	274	471					
038 Metro North	11,676	1,077	6,271	4,328				147	
070 Metro Special					10,731	6,117	4,614		
003 Pasadena	3,345	255	1,113	1,977	2,128	975	1,153		
036 Pomona	7,235	489	2,293	4,453	1,201	414	787		
020 San Gabriel Valley	5,805	1,114	1,570	3,121	3,687	1,212	2,475	31	
082 West Valley	7,228	648	2,692	3,888			·		
Division II	63,838	8,113	22,540	33,185	26,027	11,482	14,545	490	
005 Belvedere	4,544	341	1,789	2,414					
014 Civic Center					5,214	1,768	3,446		
006 Cudahy	5,637	320	2,410	2,907					
015 Metro East	6,836	398	3,324	3,114	5,261	1,942	3,319		
040 Norwalk	5,566	381	1,633	3,552			·		
031 South Family	11,402	714	4,348	6,340				4	
083 Southwest Family	13,877	604	3,867	9,406					
008 Southwest Special					7,456	3,486	3,970		
Division III	47,862	2,758	17,371	27,733	17,931	7,196	10,735	4	
012 Exposition Park	8,941	298	2,763	5,880					
062 Paramount	5,309	353	1,490	3,466					
Division IV	14,250	651	4,253	9,346					
Total	171,310	13,806	61,711	95,793	64,474	27,396	37,078	494	3,221

# Supplemental Programs Cases Aided by District September 2003

			Total All Aids			
	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>		Food Stamps	<b>S</b>	In-Home Supportive Services	Cash and Supplemental (Duplicated) (b)
District	_	Total	PAFS	NAFS		
026 Compton 017 Florence 066 Lincoln Heights 013 Metro Family 060 Rancho Park 027 South Central 007 South Special 009 West Los Angeles 010 Wilshire Special	25,898 13,971 1,918 18,824 15,256 11,762 1,766 19,704	13,660 8,485 5,589 9,822 4,903 9,306 10,878 4,967 6,012	7,062 4,123 3,381 5,827 1 3,311	6,598 4,362 2,208 3,995 4,902 5,995 10,878 1,641 6,012		51,608 29,865 13,382 37,348 23,901 29,197 22,012 12,028 32,477
Division I	109,099	73,622	27,031	46,591		251,818
East Valley Total 011 East Valley 032 San Fernando 004 El Monte 002 Glendale Lancaster Total 034 Lancaster 051 Santa Clarita 038 Metro North 070 Metro Special 039 Pasadena 036 Pomona 020 San Gabriel Valley 082 West Valley  Division II	29,976 29,976 47,261 24,150 22,046 17,022 5,024 8,406 41,484 9,757 27,833 745 32,481 <b>244,139</b>	11,374 9,100 2,274 7,935 12,579 12,945 11,832 1,113 12,070 16,787 6,229 8,580 8,924 9,341 <b>106,764</b>	4,262 4,262 2,768 5,013 4,979 4,471 508 7,417 2,019 4,105 3,133 4,460 <b>38,156</b>	7,112 4,838 2,274 5,167 7,566 7,966 7,361 605 4,653 16,787 4,210 4,475 5,791 4,881 <b>68,608</b>		50,598 45,897 4,701 60,232 48,221 46,356 39,422 6,934 32,299 69,002 21,459 44,849 19,192 49,050 441,258
005 Belvedere	38.228	7.674	2,610	5,064		50.446
014 Civic Center 006 Cudahy 015 Metro East 040 Norwalk 031 South Family 083 Southwest Family 008 Southwest Special	38,228 7,472 22,166 878 21,797 19,581 3,255 32,024 <b>145,401</b>	4,947 6,597 11,671 6,284 13,574 12,901 9,720 <b>73,368</b>	3,128 4,009 3,158 6,494 8,001 5	4,947 3,469 7,662 3,126 7,080 4,900 9,715 <b>45,963</b>		17,633 34,400 24,646 33,647 44,561 30,033 49,200 284,566
012 Exposition Park	1,355	8,566	5,463	3,103		18,862
062 Paramount  Division IV	12,045 <b>13,400</b>	6,037 <b>14,603</b>	3,463 3,050 <b>8,513</b>	2,987 <b>6,090</b>		23,391 42,253
090 Canoga Park Med. Regional 016 CMEP 080 Medi-Cal Long Term Care 042 Medical Outstation 061 OBRA Outreach District	3,988 3,855 24,125 6,927 228					3,988 3,855 24,125 6,927 228
Medi-Cal Operations Division	39,123					39,123
East Region Metro West Region North Region South Region Adult Services Division					30,281 25,168 40,492 37,102 133,043	30,281 25,168 40,492 37,102 133,043
DPSS Total	EE1 160	260 257	101 105	167.252	·	·
Dept. of Health Services	551,162 990	268,357	101,105	167,252	133,043	1,192,061 990
Dept. of Children and Family Services	11,881					11,881
Grand Total	564,033	268,357	101,105	167,252	133,043	1,204,932

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<sup>(</sup>a) The Medi-Cal counts provided represent the Approved Caseload. Medi-Cal usage is tracked at the State level.(b) This is the sum of all aid categories. These totals are duplicated to the extent that some families and persons are aided in more than one category.

# Cash Aid Programs Persons Aided by District September 2003

CalWORKs								General Relief			CAPI
District	Total	Two	Parent	Zero Parent	All	Other	Total	Employable Ur	nemployable		
		Adults	Children	Children	Adults	Children					
026 Compton	32,003	877	1,579	7,939	5,719	15,889					
017 Florence	19,137	340	629	7,252	2,644	8,272					
066 Lincoln Heights	15,471	707	1,497	5,161	2,148	5,958					
113 Metro Family	21,370	467	922	9,956	2,567	7,458					
060 Rancho Park							3,766	1,762	2,004		
027 South Central	16,027	285	568	4,178	2,838	8,158	2,105	1,027	1,078		
007 South Special							11,202	4,842	6,360		
009 West Los Angeles	12,676	512	682	2,698	2,721	6,063	0.500				
010 Wilshire Special							3,588	1,129	2,459		3,221
Division I	116,684	3,188	5,877	37,184	18,637	51,798	20,661	8,760	11,901		3,221
East Valley Total	17,597	1,105	1,587	6,339	2,451	6,115	2,458	585	1,873		
011 East Valley 032 San Fernando	17,597	1,105	1,587	6,339	2,451	6,115	2,458	EOE	1 072		
	12.652	F00	1 100	2 026	2.426	5,959	2,436	585	1,873		
04 El Monte 02 Glendale	13,652 20,566	598 4,001	1,123	3,836 3,145	2,136 2,916	5,959	3,658	1.036	2,622	342	
Lancaster Total			4,557	3,145 4,102		5,947	2,256			342	
134 Lancaster	25,581 23,614	1,299 1,204	2,176 2,058	3,590	4,901 4,487	13,103 12,275	2,256	1,161 1,161	1,095 1,095		
151 Santa Clarita	1,967	95	118	5,590 512	4,467	828	2,200	1,101	1,095		
38 Metro North	27,347	1,399	2,214	12,605	3,224	7,905				157	
070 Metro Special	21,041	1,000	۷,۷۱۰	12,000	5,224	7,505	10,768	6,134	4,634	107	
003 Pasadena	8,399	401	571	2,167	1,519	3,741	2,134	975	1,159		
36 Pomona	19,122	738	1,249	4,650	3,402	9,083	1,223	418	805		
20 San Gabriel Valley	15,266	1,207	2,554	3,087	2,294	6,124	3,776	1,215	2,561	44	
082 West Valley	18,545	1,021	1,378	5,590	3,122	7,434	-, -	.,	_,00:		
Division II	166,075	11,769	17,409	45,521	25,965	65,411	26,273	11,524	14,749	543	
05 Belvedere	11,953	507	836	3,783	1,958	4,869	, -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
114 Civic Center	,	-	-	-,:	,,,,,,	1,000	5,223	1,773	3,450		
006 Cudahy	14,260	470	778	4,817	2,156	6,039		, -	,		
15 Metro East	17,413	575	1,079	6,833	2,369	6,557	5,341	1,954	3,387		
40 Norwalk	14,347	548	894	3,095	2,822	6,988			•		
31 South Family	30,001	866	2,020	9,166	4,589	13,360				4	
083 Southwest Family	34,490	870	1,501	7,558	6,807	17,754					
008 Southwest Special							7,486	3,499	3,987		
Division III	122,464	3,836	7,108	35,252	20,701	55,567	18,050	7,226	10,824	4	
012 Exposition Park	22,012	458	778	5,501	4,397	10,878					
062 Paramount	14,013	532	893	3,017	2,647	6,924					
Division IV	36,025	990	1,671	8,518	7,044	17,802					
Total	441,248	19,783	32,065	126,475	72,347	190,578	64,984	27,510	37,474	547	3,221

## Supplemental Programs Persons Aided by District September 2003

	Total All Aida					
	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>		Food Stamps		In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Aids Cash and Supplemental (Duplicated) <sup>(b)</sup>
District		Total	PAFS	NAFS		
026 Compton 017 Florence 066 Lincoln Heights 013 Metro Family 060 Rancho Park 027 South Central 007 South Special 009 West Los Angeles 010 Wilshire Special	68,029 39,808 5,910 51,135 33,154 31,832 4,669 51,192	40,077 24,199 16,539 26,590 6,128 22,914 10,997 13,165 9,333	17,789 9,779 8,302 13,714 2 8,024 7,761	22,288 14,420 8,237 12,876 6,126 14,890 10,997 5,404 9,333		140,109 83,144 37,920 99,095 43,048 72,878 22,199 30,510 67,334
Division I	285,729	169,942	65,371	104,571		596,237
East Valley Total 011 San Fernando 004 El Monte 002 Glendale Lancaster Total 034 Lancaster 051 Santa Clarita 038 Metro North 070 Metro Special 003 Pasadena 036 Pomona 020 San Gabriel Valley 082 West Valley  Division II	81,529 81,529 122,413 60,732 56,406 44,674 11,732 22,584 106,547 23,485 69,999 2,156 84,674 <b>630,525</b>	27,287 24,908 2,379 22,959 29,927 34,772 32,005 2,767 31,016 24,671 13,203 23,247 20,345 24,866 <b>252,293</b>	10,593 10,593 7,220 13,456 13,355 12,101 1,254 15,959 4,882 10,610 7,859 11,208	16,694 14,315 2379 15,739 16,471 21,417 19,904 1,513 15,057 24,671 8,321 12,637 12,486 13,658		128,871 124,034 4,837 159,024 115,225 119,015 102,549 16,466 81,104 141,986 47,221 113,591 41,587 128,085
005 Belvedere	106 524	21,738	6,526	15,212		140,215
014 Civic Center 006 Cudahy 015 Metro East 040 Norwalk 031 South Family 083 Southwest Family 008 Southwest Special	7,876 59,741 2,711 53,556 51,899 8,846 77,024	4,953 18,763 23,560 17,911 38,108 36,031 13,185 174,249	7,457 9,375 7,991 15,645 19,015 5	4,953 11,306 14,185 9,920 22,463 17,016 13,180 <b>108,235</b>		18,052 92,764 49,025 85,814 120,012 79,367 97,695
012 Exposition Park	3,678	23,241	12,606	10,635		48,931
062 Paramount  Division IV	31,923 <b>35,601</b>	17,640 <b>40,881</b>	7,754 <b>20,360</b>	9,886 <b>20,521</b>		63,576 112,507
090 Canoga Park Med. Regional 016 CMEP 080 Medi-Cal Long Term Care 042 Medical Outstation 061 OBRA Outreach District	9,061 6,754 24,392 11,028 374					9,061 6,754 24,392 11,028 374
Medi-Cal Operations Division	51,609				20.004	51,609
East Region Metro West Region North Region South Region Adult Services Division					30,281 25,168 40,492 37,102 <b>133,043</b>	30,281 25,168 40,492 37,102 133,043
DPSS Total	1,371,641	637,365	246,887	390,478	133,043	2,652,049
Dept. of Health Services	1,647	037,303	Z <del>1</del> 0,00 <i>1</i>	330,470	155,045	1,647
Dept. of Children and Family Services	17,293					17,293
Grand Total	1,390,581	637,365	246,887	390,478	133,043	2,670,989

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### Application Processing Summary September 2003

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Programs
Received <sup>(a)</sup>	12,497	14,605	119	549	33,543	34,636	5,039	100,988
Processed :								
Approvals	5,643	6,384	83	97	20,622	17,596	2,443	52,868
Non-Approvals	5,833	7,890	33	333	12,435	14,037	2,801	43,362
Total Processed (From current & prior months)	11,476	14,274	116	430	33,057	31,633	5,244	96,230
Approval Rate (b) (Approvals ÷ Total Processed)	49.2%	44.7%	71.6%	22.6%	62.4%	55.6%	46.6%	54.9%
l			Compariso	n with Prior	Month			
Applications Received								
This month	12,497	14,605	119	549	33,543	34,636	5,039	100,988
Last month	11,439	14,357	112	556	33,945	32,496	4,526	97,431
Percent Change	9.2%	1.7%	6.3%	-1.3%	-1.2%	6.6%	11.3%	3.7%
Total Processed								
This month	11,476	14,274	116	430	33,057	31,633	5,244	96,230
Last month	11,003	14,229	117	525	29,835	30,369	4,806	90,884
Percent Change	4.3%	0.3%	-0.9%	-18.1%	10.8%	4.2%	9.1%	5.9%
Approval Rate								
This month	49.2%	44.7%	71.6%	22.6%	62.4%	55.6%	46.6%	54.9%
Last month	50.8%	43.9%	74.4%	19.0%	63.9%	56.4%	47.0%	55.5%
Percent Change	-3.1%	1.8%	-3.8%	18.9%	-2.3%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.1%

<sup>(</sup>a) Applications received in one month often have their final status determined in the following month. Consequently, there is no direct relationship between the number of applications received in the month and the number processed that same month.

<sup>(</sup>b) Total approvals are divided by total disposed.

#### CalWORKs Application Processing by District September 2003

Applications
Received
in Month \* Processed During Month\* Processed \*\*

Total
Processed \*\*

	in Month *	Pre	ocessed During M	Processed *	Time			
			Approvals		Non Approvals		1-45 Days	Over 45 Days
Districts		Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other			Percent	Percent
009 West Los Angeles	390	13	40	138	165	356	88.48	11.52
013 Metro Family	572	10	111	138	316	575	94.61	5.39
017 Florence	470	1	75	80	253	409	82.40	17.60
026 Compton	766	18	81	262	292	653	95.25	4.75
027 South Central	423	8	59	137	249	453	96.03	3.97
066 Lincoln Heights	361	15	36	77	202	330	79.09	20.91
Ďivision I	2,982	65	402	832	1,477	2,776	90.56	9.44
002 Glendale	488	60	36	130	259	485	98.97	1.03
003 Pasadena	298	11	36	79	153	279	95.34	4.66
004 El Monte	559	21	52	157	287	517	51.64	48.36
011 East Valley	563	20	71	123	326	540	93.52	6.48
020 San Gabriel Valley	335	19	42	106	123	290	78.97	21.03
Lancaster Total	853	34	43	246	384	707	84.30	15.70
034 Lancaster	715	31	36	213	311	591	81.73	18.27
051 Santa Clarita	138	3	7	33	73	116	97.41	2.59
036 Pomona	784	41	82	273	348	744	84.14	15.86
038 Metro North	634	31	115	149	274	569	97.01	2.99
082 West Valley	633	16	89	194	315	614	87.46	12.54
Division II	5,147	253	566	1,457	2,469	4,745	85.52	14.48
005 Belvedere	496	18	47	100	274	439	98.63	1.37
006 Cudahy	366	17	48	110	122	297	80.13	19.87
015 Metro East	339	11	63	98	155	327	98.47	1.53
031 South Family	749	17	82	244	306	649	95.07	4.93
040 Norwalk	484	29	60	235	211	535	91.78	8.22
083 Southwest Family	896	18	74	278	414	784	83.55	16.45
Division III	3,330	110	374	1,065	1,482	3,031	90.93	9.07
012 Exposition Park	676	12	69	229	281	591	90.19	9.81
062 Paramount	362	12	43	154	124	333	94.29	5.71
Division IV	1,038	24	112	383	405	924	91.67	8.33
Total	12,497	452	1,454	3,737	5,833	11,476	88.66	11.34

<sup>\*</sup> Applications received in one month often have their final status determined in the following month. Consequently, there is no direct relationship between the number of applications received in the month and the number processed in the same month.

**Processing** 

#### **General Relief Application Processing by District** September 2003

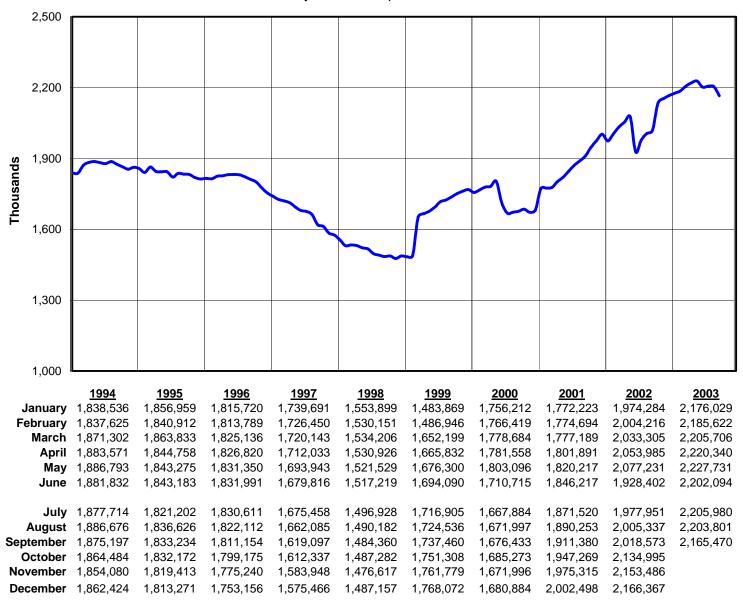
**Applications** Received \* in Month

	in Month	Pro	cessed During I	/lonth *	Processing Time				
Districts		Approvals	Non Approvals	Total Processed	1-30 Days (Percent)	31-45 Days (Percent)	46-60 Days (Percent)	61+ Days (Percent)	
007 South Special	2,298	1,080	1,180	2,260	70.00	20.97	5.66	3.36	
010 Wilshire Special	947	282	560	842	98.46	1.43	0.12	0.00	
027 South Central	533	220	314	534	92.88	5.06	0.37	1.69	
060 Rancho Park	1,011	376	528	904	79.76	15.93	2.88	1.44	
Division I	4,789	1,958	2,582	4,540	79.91	14.47	3.46	2.16	
002 Glendale	671	280	375	655	92.98	5.95	0.76	0.31	
003 Pasadena	488	233	245	478	88.91	10.88	0.21	0.00	
032 San Fernando	754	240	508	748	87.03	10.96	1.60	0.40	
020 San Gabriel Valley	946	431	521	952	95.38	3.78	0.32	0.53	
034 Lancaster	704	364	328	692	54.19	17.34	20.52	7.95	
036 Pomona	546	144	400	544	75.18	20.40	2.39	2.02	
070 Metro Special	1,826	980	889	1,869	74.96	20.76	3.05	1.23	
Division II	5,935	2,672	3,266	5,938	80.46	13.94	3.92	1.67	
008 Southwest Special	1,665	803	901	1,704	67.43	24.94	3.70	3.93	
014 Civic Center	1,167	443	655	1,098	85.70	7.01	3.10	4.19	
015 Metro East	1,049	508	486	994	90.24	6.44	2.41	0.91	
Division III	3,881	1,754	2,042	3,796	78.69	14.91	3.19	3.21	
Total	14,605	6,384	7,890	14,274	79.82	14.37	3.58	2.23	

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#### **Persons Aided - All Aids Combined**

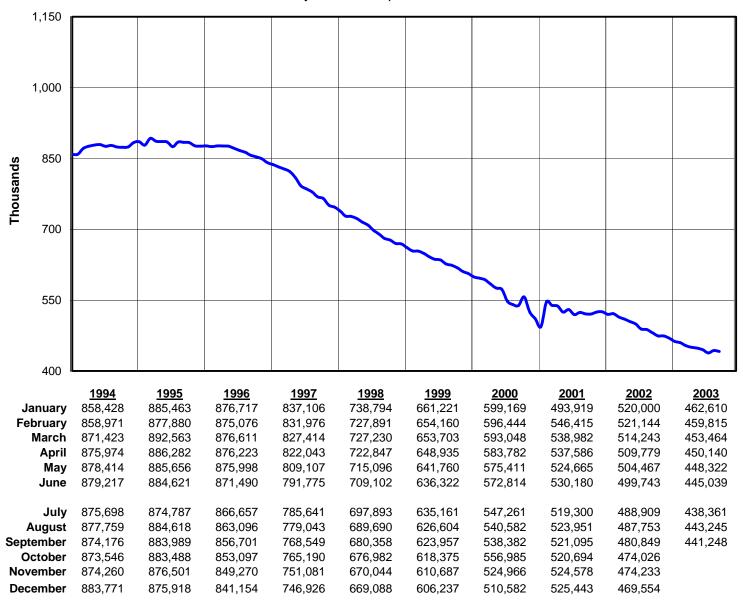
January 1994 to September 2003



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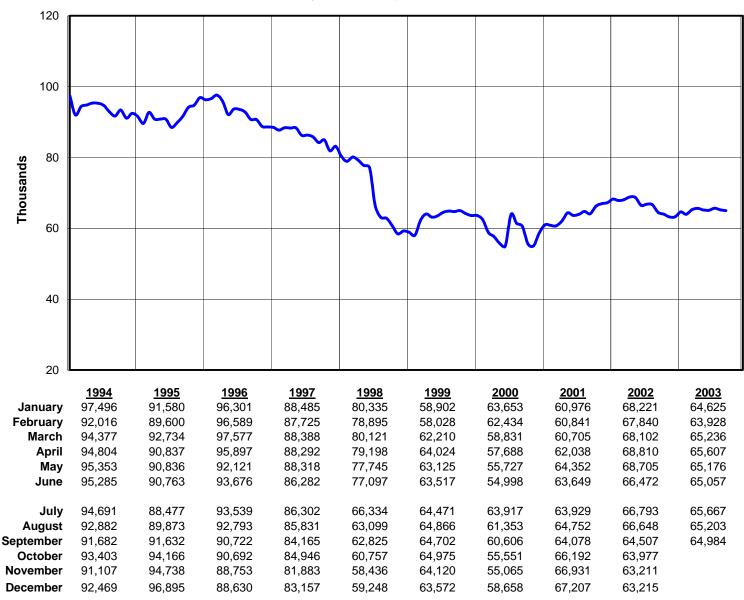
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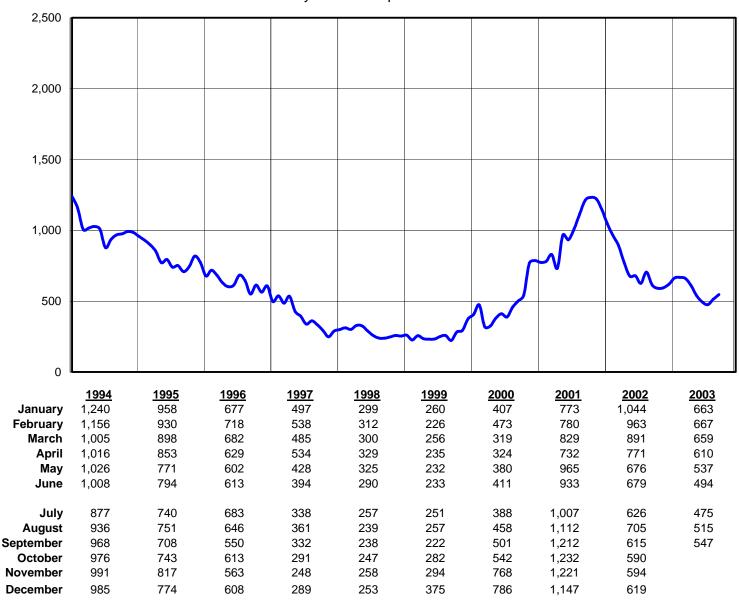
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#### **Persons Aided - Refugee**

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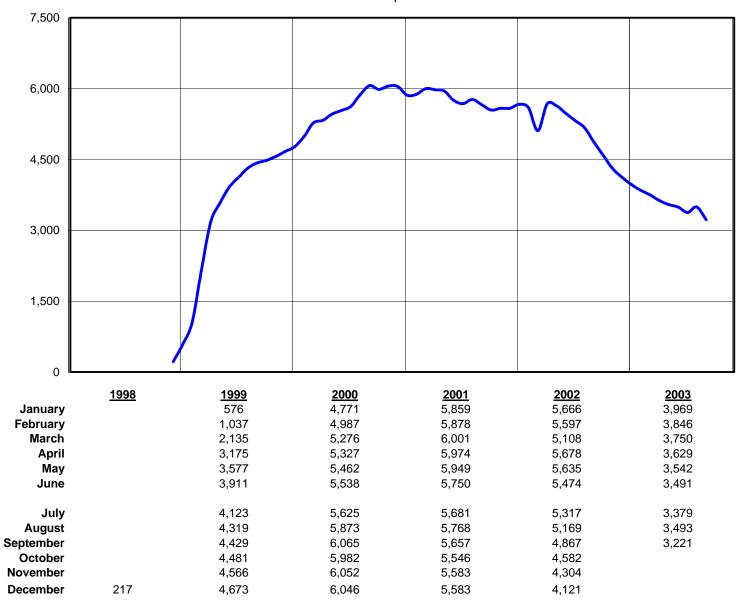


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<sup>2.</sup> Person counts exclude refugees who time-expired from RRP/CalWORKs and RCA programs.

#### **Persons Aided - CAPI\***

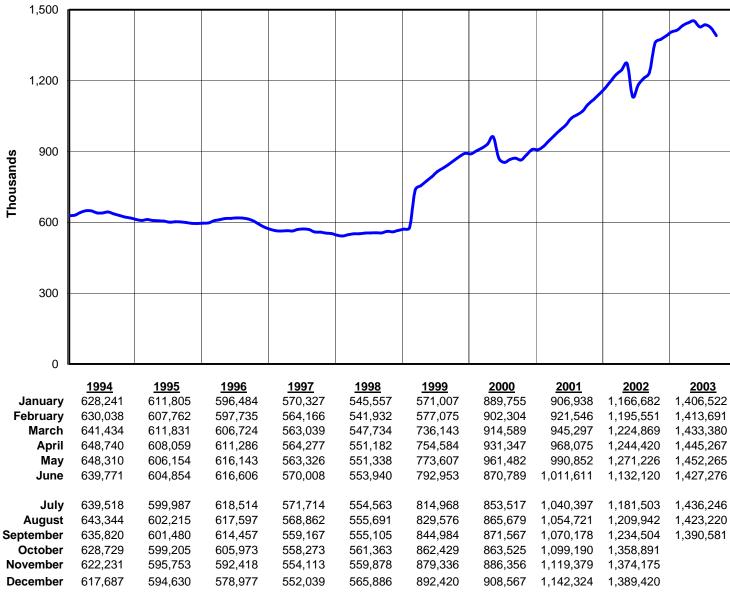
December 1998 to September 2003



<sup>\*</sup>The Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) began in December 1998.

#### **Persons Aided - Medi-Cal Only**

January 1994 to September 2003



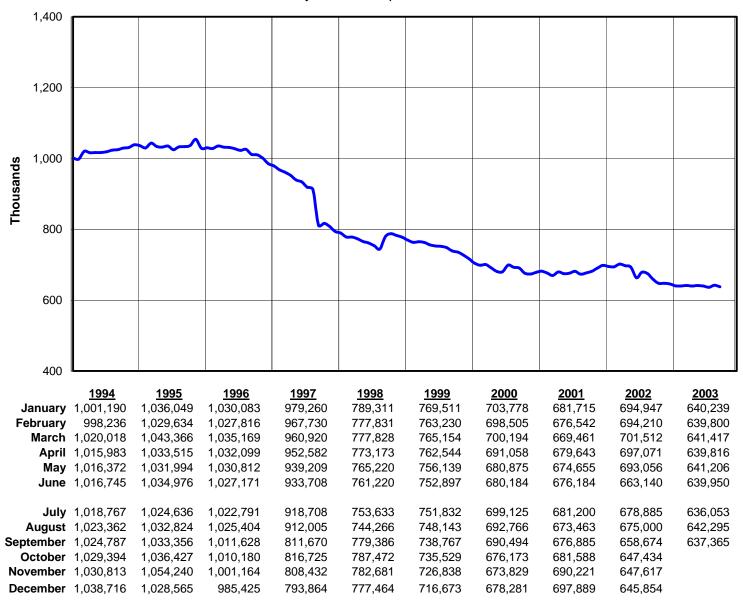
NOTE: 1. The increase in the caseload beginning March 1999 was a result of the Section 1931(b) Medi-Cal Program. DPSS converted Edwards Medi-Cal, Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC) and Four-Month Continuing Medi-Cal (CMC) recipients into regular Medi-Cal status. It also established the automatic conversion of most terminated CalWORKs cases into regular Medi-Cal cases.

<sup>2.</sup> The drop in June 2000 was a result of the termination of about 35,000 Section 1931(b) MAO family cases not responding to redetermination notices.

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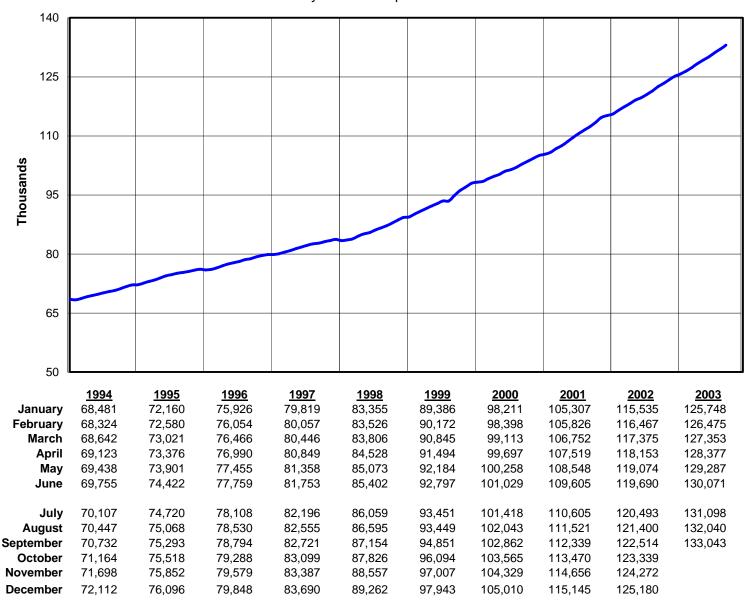
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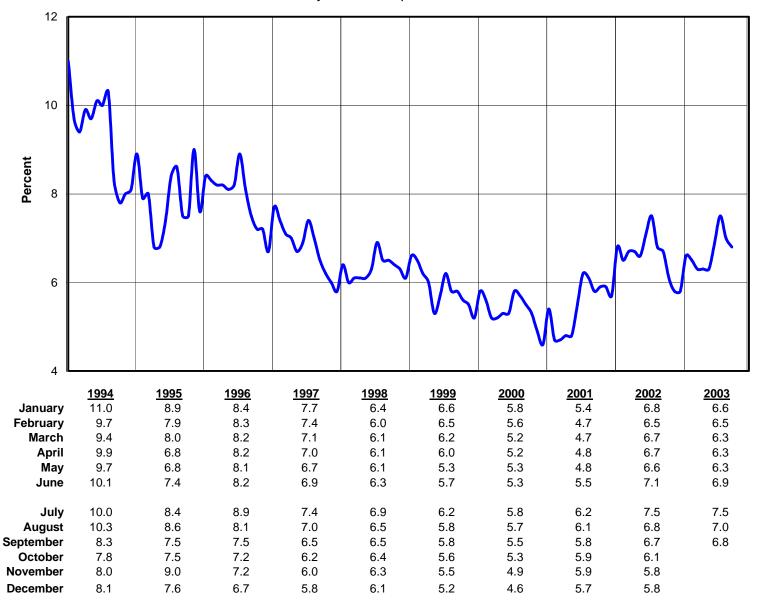
January 1994 to September 2003



<sup>\*</sup>In-Home Supportive Services

#### **Unemployment Rate - Los Angeles County**

January 1994 to September 2003



NOTE: 1. The January 1994 unemployment rate increase was largely due to a change in EDD labor market data collection procedures.

2. Data is not seasonally adjusted.

#### Glossary

<u>Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)</u> administers programs that provide services to individuals and families in need. These programs are designed to both alleviate hardship and promote family health, personal responsibility, and economic independence. Most DPSS programs are mandated by federal and State laws.

<u>California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)</u> provides temporary financial assistance and employment-focused services to families with minor children who may or may not have income, and their property limit is below State maximum limits for their family size. In addition, the family must meet one of the following deprivations:

- Either parent is deceased;
- Either parent is physically or mentally incapacitated;
- The principal wage earner is unemployed; and
- Either parent is absent from the home in which the child is living.

Types of Assistance Units include:

- Two Parent Families include two non-disabled or unemployed, natural or adoptive parents of the same aided or SSI/SSP minor child (living in the home), unless both parents are minors and neither is the head-of-household.
- Zero Parent Families are those in which the parent(s) or caretaker(s) are excluded from or ineligible for aid.
- <u>All Other Families</u> are those that have not been identified as either a two parent or a zero parent family.

<u>Cash Assistance Program to Immigrants (CAPI)</u> provides cash to certain aged, blind, and disabled legal non-citizens ineligible to Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) due to their immigration status. CAPI participants may be eligible for Medi-Cal, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), and/or Food Stamp benefits. Individuals requesting such benefits must file the appropriate application for the other program.

<u>Food Stamps</u> help eligible low-income families and individuals meet their basic nutritional needs by increasing their food purchasing power. Individuals residing in room and board arrangements, homeless individuals in shelters, and temporary residents of a shelter for battered women and children, may also be eligible to receive Food Stamps.

**General Relief (GR)** is a County-funded program that provides cash aid to indigent adults who are ineligible for federal or State programs.

<u>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</u> enables low-income aged, blind and disabled individuals to remain safely at home by paying caregivers to provide personal care and domestic services.

**LEADER** is the Los Angeles Eligibility, Automated Determination, Evaluation and Reporting System.

<u>Medical Assistance Only (MAO)</u> provides comprehensive medical benefits to low-income families with children, pregnant women, and adults who are over 65, blind, or disabled. Depending on their income and resource levels, individuals and families may be eligible for a no-cost or a share-of-cost Medi-Cal program. CalWORKs families receive no-cost Medi-Cal.

Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP) is made up of many program partners at the federal, state, county, and community levels. Typically, refugees are eligible for the same assistance programs as citizens including CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal, SSI/SSP, and General Relief. In addition, single adults or couples without children who are not eligible for other welfare assistance may receive Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA). Vital to the success of the California Refugee Program are the contributions made by Mutual Assistance Associations, and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services.

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